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Traffic Fatality #43

Case: 2010-3090186

Date: Friday, November 5, 2010

Time: 2:25 a.m.

Location: FM 969 and Craigwood Drive

Deceased: Black male, 47 years of age

Arrested: David Martinez Andaverde, Hispanic male, (D. O. B. 02-05-1964)

Narrative:

On Friday, November 5, 2010, at 2:25 a.m., Austin Police Officers responded to a crash at the intersection of FM 969 and Craigwood Drive.

A preliminary investigation shows that a gray 1998 Buick LeSabre was traveling eastbound on FM 969 approaching the intersection of Craigwood when the Buick was struck from behind by another eastbound vehicle. After the crash the Buick came to rest in the road while the other driver fled the scene in the vehicle without stopping to give information or render aid.

Witnesses indicate that the driver of the Buick got out of the car possibly to check on the damage to the car when the driver and his vehicle were struck by a red Dodge pickup that was also eastbound. The driver of the Buick was pronounced deceased at the scene. His identity is not being released pending notification of family members.

After the crash the driver of the red Dodge fled the scene in the pickup without stopping to give information or render aid. The left front wheel of the Dodge pickup was torn from the vehicle during the crash and left gouge marks in the road. Witnesses and a Travis County Sheriff's Deputy followed the gouge and located the red Dodge parked in a driveway in the 9300 block of FM 969 in the Thunderbird Village. Officers made contact with the resident and the suspect.



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Andaverde was arrested and charged with DWI, a class B Misdemeanor. The investigation continues and other charges are pending. His booking photo is attached.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call APD Vehicular Homicide Unit Detectives at (512) 974-8164. This case remains under investigation. This is the 43rd fatality of 2010. At this time in 2009 there were 55 fatalities in Austin.

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